

Newsman Discuss Growth

A look at the Torrance and South Bay areas from the days of the Spanish land grant ranchos to high-rise apartment was presented to members of the Hollywood Riviera Democratic Club last week by two area newsmen.

Reid L. Bundy, editor and co-publisher of the Torrance Press-Herald, and Sam Stewart, executive editor of the Daily Breeze, spoke to the group at its South Bay headquarters, 1213 S. Pacific Coast Hwy. in Redondo Beach.

Stewart outlined the background of the Southwest area of the county, beginning with the Spanish grant to Juan Jose Dominguez in 1784. Bundy spoke of current developments and problems citing recent population figures throughout the area and previewing highway and freeway plans in the area.

A general question and answer session covered topics related to schools and city governments in the area.

WARRIOR TRAILS

By Robin Newcomer

Wheelbarrow contests, hula hoop packs, tricycle drag races, and tug of wars aren't usually included in the school week but during our annual Warrior Week spirit and fun becomes the theme. To start the week off girls wore collottes or pant dresses on Monday while the boys donned flashy ties. Tomorrow Warriors will test their skill in a pie-eating contest (Or is that pie-smearing?).

All excitement and fun will come to an end Friday with a freshmen-sponsored dance in the gym at 10 after the El Segundo basketball game.

THE FIRST annual Sweethearts Ball will be held Feb. 16 from 10 to 12 in cafeteria 5. Sponsored by the Chieftains, the semi-formal dance will feature Keith Williams' Orchestra. Tickets are \$2.50 per couple and will be on sale at student activities next week.

Dr. Robert Ford met with the new student council last Thursday to discuss this semester's goals and plans. Among the points discussed

that the council members wanted to achieve was the lowering of the GPA requirement for election eligibility. Dr. Ford stated that he felt the problem hadn't been fully thought out before it was put to ballot and council members agreed that the issue will have to be settled for once and for all.

A MORE effective way for presenting campaign speeches also is being sought before next semester's elections. It was suggested that there be open forums at noon in the stadium during election week instead of two assemblies in the gym or one rally in the stadium.

Since West is growing tremendously fast a combined junior-senior prom will be an impossibility in the near future. Suggestions for replacing the combined prom would be a separate senior prom and then a yearly semi-formal junior ring-turning dance.

Student council will also strive during this second semester to have a better relationship with the House of Representatives as well as the general student body. Frank Wilem, ASB vice president and Speaker of the House, stated that there will be three meetings a month; one with the student council and two separate. Most council meetings are open to the student body during first period in student activities. Trails End.

CANCEL MEETING

A meeting of the city's Airport Commission scheduled for tomorrow evening has been cancelled. The regular meeting for Feb. 22 also will be cancelled, John Blaisdell, chairman, has announced.



RECOGNITION . . . F. Heber Kimball, M.D., left, immediate past president of Little Company of Mary Hospital's medical staff, accepts plaque and gavel in recognition of his year of service from newly elected chief of staff, John A. Spalding, M.D. Ceremonies followed installation of officers for 1968 at the hospital's first annual Doctor's Dinner.

Medical Staff Selects Spalding as President

John A. Spalding, M.D., has been installed as chief of staff of Little Company of Mary Hospital in ceremonies at the hospital.

Sister Mary Magdalen, administrator, announced the 1968 medical staff officers following the hospital's first annual Doctor's Dinner.

Other new officers are R. A. Ullrich, M.D., vice president, and Fred B. Rothell, M.D., secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Spalding, who succeeds F. Heber Kimball, M.D., as president of the medical staff, received his medical degree at Marquette School of Medicine in Milwaukee and served his internship at Los Angeles County General Hospital.

In 1961, Dr. Spalding com-

pleted a three-year fellowship in internal medicine at the Mayo Foundation.

A member of the American Medical Association and the Los Angeles County Medical Association, Dr. Spalding has been on the medical staff at Little Company of Mary Hospital since 1961.

Car, Train Collide at Crossing

A car collided with a train engine early Monday morning when the car's driver apparently failed to see the swinging red lights at a railway crossing. The accident occurred at 2:15 a.m. at the railroad tracks crossing Western Avenue near 203rd Street.

At the wheel of the car was Elwood Dale Yeager, 47, of 2224 239th St., treated at

Harbor General Hospital for a deep cut below his nose. His vehicle sustained major damage in the collision. The train, headed east across Western Avenue, was travelling at 5 miles per hour. Yeager's car was southbound on Western when the collision occurred.

Class for Pilots Set By School

Novice pilots who wish to prepare for the FAA examination for private pilot licenses will have an opportunity to enroll in basic ground school under sponsorship of Torrance Evening High School beginning Thursday, Feb. 15.

The FAA approved course, which is endorsed by the Torrance Airport Commission, will meet Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. through April 22 in Room L-1 at South High School, 4801 Pacific Coast Hwy.

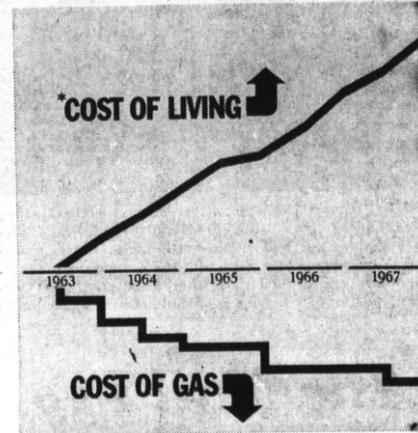
Students may study federal air regulations, theory of flight, power plants, service to aircraft, and basic principles of navigation and meteorology.

The instructor is a California certified teacher, an FAA rated ground instructor, a professional pilot, and an aviation educator.

Persons who wish to enroll may do so at the first meeting of the class. A \$3.50 tuition and incidental fee is required. Enrollment will be limited to 40 persons.

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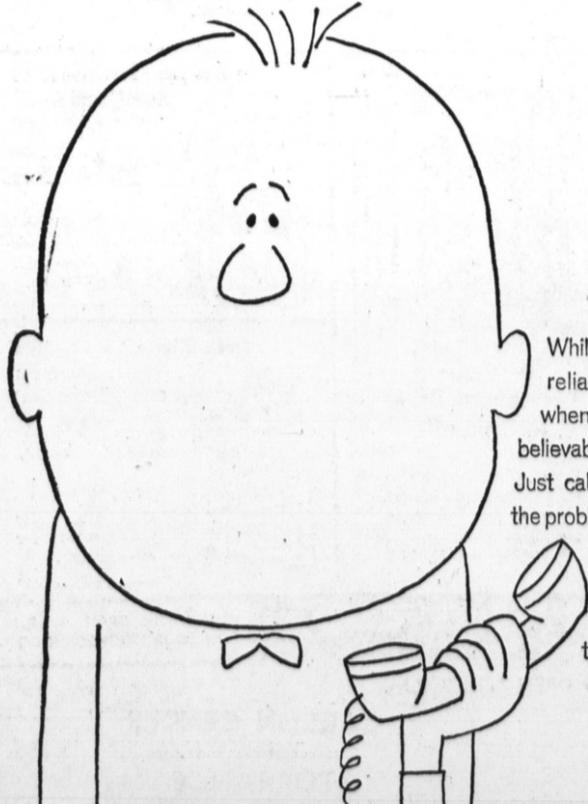
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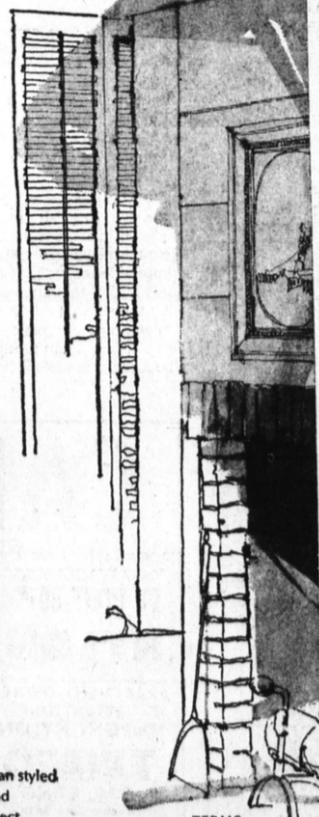


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